AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3524 OFFERED BY Mgs. YOUNG KIM

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1	SEC RESPONSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE PA-
2	CIFIC.
3	(a) Establishment.—The Secretary of State, in
4	consultation with the Administrator of the Agency for
5	International Development, shall establish a program, to
6	be known as the "Pacific Responsive Infrastructure Pro-
7	gram," for the construction, refurbishment, or improve-
8	ment of physical infrastructure in the countries described
9	in subsection (c).
10	(b) Purpose.—Programming under the Pacific Re-
11	sponsive Infrastructure Program shall be used to:
12	(1) Advance United States interests and influ-
13	ence by assisting Pacific Islands states in realizing
4	their self-identified development priorities;
5	(2) Complement United States efforts towards
6	long-term, structural sustainable development by
7	seizing targeted and strategic opportunities to make
8	tangible and visible contributions to Pacific Islands
9	states;

1	(3) Counter malign influence by providing a ca-
2	pability to compete with strategic competitors con-
3	cerning time-sensitive infrastructure needs or oppor-
4	tunities which have a high potential to affect geo-
5	political balance of power and demand a nimble and
6	decisive U.S. response;
7	(4) Prevent U.S. strategic competitors and ad-
8	versaries from gaining influence or control over dual-
9	use infrastructure in and among the Pacific Islands
10	states, which would constitute a major national secu-
11	rity for the United States; and
12	(5) Create immediate term results in countering
13	foreign malign influence and contributing to U.S.
14	foreign policy and national security interests.
15	(c) Geographic Scope.—Programming described in
16	subsection (a) of this section shall be available for the
17	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, the Mar-
18	shall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Samoa, the Solomon Islands.
19	the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.
20	(d) NOTICE AND CONSULTATION.—Programming de-
21	scribed in subsection (a) of this section shall be subject
22	to prior consultation with, and the regular notification
23	procedures of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
24	Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa

1	tives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the
2	Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.
3	(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For each
4	of fiscal years 2022 through 2027, there is authorized to
5	be appropriated \$10,000,000 annually from the Coun-
6	tering Chinese Influence Fund.
7	(f) Restriction on Uses of Funds.—Amounts au-
8	thorized under subsection (e)—
9	(1) may not be obligated for any foreign person
10	that is a national of the People's Republic of China;
11	(2) may not be used for programming that in-
12	cludes only capacity building or technical assistance
13	without a physical infrastructure component; and
14	(3) shall be concentrated into not more than
15	three projects annually.
16	(g) Pacific Responsive Infrastructure Strat-
17	EGY.—Not more than 90 days after the date of the enact-
18	ment of this Act, and annually thereafter for fiscal years
19	2022-2027, the Secretary of State, in consultation with
20	the Administrator of the Agency for International Devel-
21	opment, shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs
22	and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
23	Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations
24	and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, a re-
25	port—

1 (1) identifying ten or fewer infrastructure needs
or opportunities which have a high potential to af-
fect the geopolitical balance of power among the
4 countries described in subsection (c);
5 (2) discussing which of these infrastructure
6 needs or opportunities are most relevant to U.S. for-
7 eign policy and national security interests, including
8 whether any of these infrastructure needs or oppor-
9 tunities presents the risk of strategic competitors or
adversaries gaining influence or control over dual-
use infrastructure in and among the Pacific Islands
states;
13 (3) explaining preplanning requirements for
programming authorized under subsection (a) and
funds authorized under subsection (e) to be deployed
rapidly and responsively for infrastructure needs and
opportunities described in this subsection, including
an identification of hindrances to the rapid and re-
sponsive deployment of such to advance U.S. inter-
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